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Rosser's Tribute to Custer.

To the editor of the Minneapolis Tribune:—

The evil which men do lives after them.

The good is oft interred with their bones.

I am surprised and deeply mortified to see

that our neighbor, the P. P. and T., in its

morning issue has seen fit to adjudge the true,

brave and heroic Custer so harshly as to at-
tribute his late terrible disaster with the Sioux

Indians to reckless indiscretion. From what

I can gather from General Terry's instructions

to General Custer it is quite evident that he was

expected, if not expressed, that Custer should

attack the savages wherever found, and as to

the manner of attack of course that was left to

the discretion and judgment of General Custer,

and viewing the circumstances of this fatal at-
tack from my standpoint, I fail to see anything

very rash in the planning of it or reckless in its

attempted execution. On the contrary, I feel

that Custer would have succeeded had Reno, with

all the reserved seven companies, passed through

and joined Custer after the first rout.

It is not safe at this distance, and in the ab-
sence of full details, to pronounce too closely

the conduct of any officer of this command, but I

think it quite certain that General Custer had

acted with Reno upon an effect of being in the

agreed with the plan of either of both of the de-

tachments, and instead of an effort being made

by Reno for such a junction, as he was en-
countered heavy resistance he took refuge in the

hills and abandoned Custer and his gallant

command to their fate.

It is useless to say that Custer should have

amused those Indians as soon as he reached them,

or diverted their attention until General

Terry could come up with reinforcements, for,

although it is stated that General Terry was

only twenty or thirty miles off and he moved

by forced marches, he did not reach the scene

of the disaster until three days after its occur-

rence. The Indians were running, and it is

very evident to my mind that General Terry

expected them to make every possible effort to

escape, and Custer was doubtless ordered to

pursue them out off their retreat to the south

and to drive them back upon Terry and Gibbon,

and thus hemmed in between these commands

they were to be crushed.

To do this it was necessary for Custer to

strike them wherever found, and by vigorous

blows and hot pursuit he was to drive them

into the trap which Terry had set for them.

Infantry on expeditions against Indians can only

be used as guards for supply trains, and in the

pursuit of Indians on a mission such as Custer's

they are as useless as foxhounds in the pursuit

of wild geese. It was expected when the ex-

pedition was sent out that both of the de-

tachments were to do all the fighting, and

superbly did a portion of them do it. As a

soldier I would sooner to day lie in the grave

of General Custer and his gallant com-

mands alone in that distant wilderness, than

when the "last trumpet" sounds I could rise to

judgment from my post of duty, than to live in

the place of the survivors of the siege on the

hills. I know General Custer well, have known

him intimately during the late war, and often met

and measured strength on the fields of Virginia;

and I can truly say now that I never met a

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